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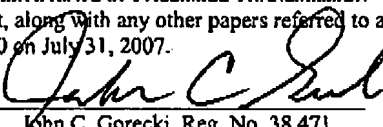
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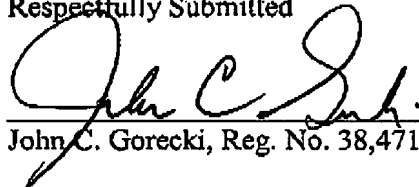
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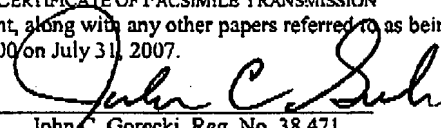
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

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